

A spiny shrub closely related to the Kafir orange (*S. spinosa*) and found growing wild in thickets in the Belgian Congo. The leathery, shining leaves are oblong-ovate, deeply notched at the apex, and the fruits are about 2 inches in diameter. (Adapted from *Anales du Musee du Congo*, ser. 5, vol. 1, p. 176.)

**WATSONIA FLAVIDA** (Iridaceae), 57942. From Barberton, Transvaal. Seeds presented by George Thorncroft. "This is very closely allied to the gladiolus, but the flowers are smaller and creamy white. It grows on stony hills in this region at an altitude of 4,000 feet." (Thorn-croft.)

### Notes on the Behavior of Previous Introductions.

**AMYGDALUS PERSICA** (Amygdalaceae), 41395. - **Peach.** From Kiaying-chow, Kwangtung, China. "This is doing very well; the crop is so heavy that the branches have to be propped. The fruits are of excellent flavor and especially good for canning." (Mrs. N. C. Sweet, Pasadena, Calif., November 30, 1923.)

**AMYGDALUS PERSICA** (Amygdalaceae), 43129. **Peach.** "Late Champion." From Auckland, New Zealand. "This tree was received in 1921; this fall it matured 7 large fruits of splendid color and good flavor. The crop would have been larger but for a severe wind storm." (Edward P. Bates, Pittsburg, Pa., October 4, 1923.)

**AMYGDALUS PERSICA** (Amygdalaceae), 43132. **Peach.** "Motion's Cling." From Auckland, New Zealand. "Although our tree was only received a year ago last April, it is now over 15 feet in height and bore, this year, enough peaches to fill a large dish pan." (V. F. Malsfoey, San Fernando, Calif., October 27, 1923.)

**CHAYOTA EDULIS** (Cucurbitaceae). **Chayote.** "In February, 1922, I received two chayote fruits. Early in the fall of 1922 the plants were killed to the ground by frost, but came up again the following spring, made a remarkable growth, and bore heavily the next fall from November to late in December, when killed to the ground again by frost. The fruits were firm and of good size. I regard it as a most satisfactory asset for my garden, as it stands considerable frost without root injury in this region." (Mrs. M. S. Railey, Los Altos, Calif., December 26, 1923.)

**CHAYOTA EDULIS** (Cucurbitaceae). **Chayote.** "The chayotes are doing well, and we shall have quite a lot if the frost keeps off. The chayote is decidedly the best and most useful vegetable in my garden." (C. C. Shooter, Earleton, Fla., Nov. 2, 1923.)